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BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE INFORMAL CONFERENCE AUGUST 22, 2012

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS HENRICO, VA

CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference before a Special Conference

Committee (SCC) of the Board was called to order at 10:10 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions,

Henrico, VA.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Johnson, DVM – Chair

Taryn Singleton, LVT

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie Knachel, Executive Director

Terri Behr, Operations Manager

Brandy Gasparotto, Administrative Assistant Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division

MATTER SCHEDULED: Julie M. Potter, DVM

License #.: 0301006146 Case No. - 144095

DISCUSSION: Dr. Potter appeared before the SCC in accordance with

a Notice of Informal Conference dated July 26, 2012. Dr. Potter was not represented by counsel. The SCC fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice

SCC recessed Open Session and convened in Closed

with Dr. Potter.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Ms. Singleton, the

Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Julie M. Potter**, **DVM.** Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division, Terri Behr, Operations Manager, Board of Veterinary Medicine, and Brandy Gasparotto, Administrative Assistant, Board of Veterinary Medicine attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the SCC in its

deliberations. Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the SCC reconvened in open session and announced its

decision.

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Based on the Investigative Report and discussion of the case with Dr. Potter, the SCC issued an order to Dr. Potter which will require her to pay a monetary penalty of \$500. The hearing adjourned at 10:46 a.m.

Mark Johnson, DVM

Leslie L. Knachel, MPH, Executive Director for the Board

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE INFORMAL CONFERENCE AUGUST 22, 2012

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS HENRICO, VA

CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference before a Special Conference

Committee (SCC) of the Board was called to order at 11:20 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions,

Henrico, VA.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Johnson, DVM - Chair

Taryn Singleton, LVT

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie Knachel, Executive Director

Terri Behr, Operations Manager

Brandy Gasparotto, Administrative Assistant Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division

OTHERS PRESENT: Ayman A. Salem, DVM

Julia Judkins, Esq.

MATTER SCHEDULED: Ayman A. Salem, DVM

License #.: 0301201313 Case No. - 138559

DISCUSSION: Dr. Salem appeared before the SCC in accordance with

a Notice of Informal Conference dated June 26, 2012. Dr. Salem was represented by Julia Judkins, Esq. The SCC fully discussed the allegations contained in the

notice with Dr. Salem.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Ms. Singleton, the

SCC recessed Open Session and convened in Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Ayman A. Salem, DVM.** Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division and Leslie Knachel, Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the SCC in its deliberations. Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the SCC reconvened in open session and

announced its decision.

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Based on the Investigative Report and discussion of the case with Dr. Salem, the SCC will offer Dr. Salem a Consent Order, in lieu of a Formal Hearing, which will suspend his license for six (6) months. The hearing adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Mark Johnson, DVM

Leslie L. Knachel, MPH, Executive Director for the Board